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1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIF prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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